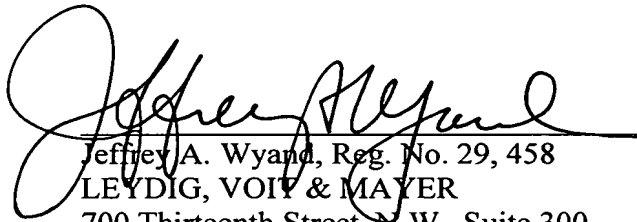


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing Amendment corrects translational errors and conforms the claims to U.S. practice. No new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey A. Wyand', is written over the printed name and firm information.

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